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REPORT

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1. TEXT OF SECTIONS ON SOUTH AFRICA AND SOUTH WEST
AFRICA IN SECRETARY' S 1972 FOREIGN POLICY REPORT
SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE APRIL 19 FOLLOWS IN FULL (UNNECESSARY
WORDS OMITTED):

SOUTH AFRICA

CONTINUATION OF POLICIES OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,
ENFORCED SEPARATION OF RACES, AND LACK OF ANY POLITICAL
ROLE FOR NON- WHITE MAJORITY CONTINUED IMPOSE RESTRAINTS
ON RELATIONS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND SOUTH AFRICA.
RESTRAINT WAS EXEMPLIFIED BY STRICT EMBARGO ON MILITARY
AND SECURITY EQUIPMENT AND BY LOW- KEY COMMERCIAL PROMOTION.
MODEST SIGNS GREATER OPENNESS IN SOUTH AFRICAN SCENE
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OBSERVED IN 1971 WERE LESS APPARENT IN 1972.

WE HAVE CONTINUED OUR EFFORTS SUSTAIN SYSTEMATIC CONTACTS WITH ALL ELEMENTS SOUTH AFRICAN POPULATION. U. S.- SPONSORED SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FREQUENTLY SINGLED OUT FOR PRAISE BY BLACK SOUTH AFRICANS, MANY OF WHOM HAVE

SUGGESTED OTHER FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MISSIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD EMULATE U. S. EXAMPLE. OUR GREATLY EXPANDED LEADER GRANTEE PROGRAM, BY WHICH WE HAVE BROUGHT LEADERS OF ALL RACES TO THIS COUNTRY, HAS ATTRACTED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

U. S. GOVERNMENT HAS PROVIDED INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS FOR RAISING WAGES AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING WORKING CONDITIONS OF BLACK EMPLOYEES, CONSISTENT WITH SOUTH AFRICAN LAW, TO THOSE U. S. FIRMS OPERATING IN SOUTH AFRICA WHICH HAVE SOUGHT THIS GOVERNMENT' S HELP.

WITHIN LIMITS OF CONSTRAINTS ON OUR RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA, WE PLAN CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS COMMUNICATE WITH ALL SEGMENTS THAT COUNTRY' S POPULACE AND ENCOURAGE PEACEFUL CHANGE.

NAMIBIA (SOUTH WEST AFRICA)

U. N. SECRETARY GENERAL REPORTED TO SECURITY COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 16, 1972 ON CONTACTS HE AND HIS REPRESENTATIVE HAVE HAD WITH PARTIES IN NAMIBIA PROBLEM PURSUANT TO SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 309 AND 319. ON DECEMBER 6 SECURITY COUNCIL VOTED CONTINUE THESE CONTACTS. THERE WAS GROWING CONCERN, HOWEVER, THAT CONTACTS WERE NOT LEADING TO MORE RAPID PROGRESS TOWARD SELF- DETERMINATION BY NAMIBIA. UNITED STATES SUPPORTS CONTINUATION OF CONTACTS.

2. POSTS WILL BE RECEIVING COPIES OF REPORT, MOST OF WHICH TO BE USED FOR REPRESENTATION PURPOSES. WIRELESS FILE WILL PROVIDE POSTS WITH COMPLETE TEXTS OF INTRODUCTION AND RELEVANT GEOGRAPHIC CHAPTER EXCEPT FOREGOING INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY TEXTS.

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